

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ghee Hong Jin, et al.

FOR: ALKALINE LIPASE FROM VIBRIO METSCHNIKOVII RH530 N-4-8 AND
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE ENCODING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to the Examiner acting in the above-referenced application, please
preliminary amend the above-identified application as follows.